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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached hereto is a copy of the recently received Hungarian Search Report. Also attached are copies of those references not already of record.

Since the Search Report is more than three months old, the requisite \$1.17(p) late-consideration fee is also enclosed. The sole reference cited in the Hungarian Search Report that was not cited either in the background portion of the present application or in the International Search Report and Preliminary Examination Report carried out in the corresponding International Application by the European Patent Office, and both of record is WO 98/55153, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

WO 98/55153 relates to the preparation of radiolabeled acylanilides from the corresponding non-radiolabeled acylanilide precursors. The radiolabeled acylanilides are useful for providing images of the prostate. The reference does include a compound of the Formula (I) as a precursor and the compound that is radiolabeled obtained from the precursor. See compound 4 (Bicalutimide) in Table 3 on page 41 of the reference. There is no disclosure or suggestion in the reference,

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however, of how to prepare the compound of the Formula (I) starting from the compound of the Formula (VII) according to the presently claimed process, involving a series of six steps as set forth in new claim 17, which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. See steps (a) through (f) in claim 17. In particular Applicants note their new intermediate sulfonyloxy compounds of the Formula (III) prepared according to claim 17, step (d), and treated according to claim 17, step (e) with a 4-fluorothiophenol to obtain a compound of the Formula (II). There is no disclosure or suggestion of the presently claimed process to be found in this reference and no basis to reject any claim now presented as obvious under 35 USC 103 in view of this reference.

Applicants are also including on Form PTO 1449 in addition to WO 98/55153, a number of references that have been cited in the background portion of the present application, three of which have also been cited in the International Search Report and Preliminary Examination Reports. These references have all been discussed and distinguished in the background portion of the present application. Applicants are merely providing copies of these references to complete the record.

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